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LAST ENEMY LINE'S UPON PIAVE BROKEN

Turks Seek Separate Peace AUSTRIAN ARMY POWER GONE;

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 .-The Austrian note asking for armistice and peace terms was received by cable today at the Swedish legation for delivery to the state department. The

key has independently pre-

to the unorficial text, goes farther than have any of the German peace proposals in that it asks the president to begin immediately uggotiations for peace and an armistice without awaiting further exchanges with Germany, many officials saw bractically no signs of the expected break in the alliance of the central powers.

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In fact, it is believed the Vienna and Berlin governments are working in harmony and with a full knowledge of the other's actions. The belief was based largely on the fact that the actions of Austria thus far have not caused any visible resentment in Berlin.

The statement in Berlin.

The statement of the Austrian government that it adhered to the point of view expressed by President Wilson in his last communication on the rights of the peoples of the dual monarchy, and of the Caseho-Slovaks and Jugo-Slavs in particular—one of the greatest concessions Austria-Hungary could make—was considered as reflecting the chaotic conditions in the empire.

Emperor Charles, it was said, doubtless realizes that conditions can not long remain as they now are, and accordingly is exerting even more strenuous efforts than his ally to obtain a peace not too enerous or too humiliat-

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peace not too onerous or too humiliating.

In regard to this Austrian assertion, it was pointed out that nothing is said about guaranteeing the complete independence of those peoples. It was thought in some quarters that the president will demand that such guarantees be offered before consenting to transmit the Austrian proposal to the selies. No indication had been received today as to when the official text of the Austrian communication might be expected.

newspaper.

WILSON REFUTES G. O. P. ASSAULTS

Attempt to Make Political Capital of Trade Clause Not Expected to Prevent Vote of Confidence.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE, The News Scimitar's Special Washing-ton Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 .- President text is said to be identical with to the country of what he meant in his that cabled from Basel yesterof his political opponents who were seeking to embarrass him in the man-LONDON, Oct. 29. Tur- agement of foreign affairs. The president made public a letter to Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate fisented peace proposals to the nance committee, who had pointed out entente nations, according to a to him that the Republicans were systematically distorting and misrepre-

entente nations, according to a report from Constantinople, forwarded by the correspondent at Copenhagen of the Exchange Telegraph company. The negotiations are expected to end soon, it is added.

HUNGARY FORMED INTO INDEPENDENT STATE

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 29.—An independent and anti-dynastic state has been formed in Hungary under the leadership of Count Michael Karolyl, in agreement with the Czechs and South Slavonians, according to Vienna reports In a spech at Budapest, Karolyl declared he had presented his program to Emperor Charles, who refused to accord to the mance committee, who had pointed out to him that the Republicans were systematically distorting and misrepresenting one of the most vital of the 14 peace terms. The national Republican congressional committee gave out on Oct. 20 last a statement saying:

"The Democratic party is committed to a free trade policy. In the 14 terms in President Wilson's peace program the third clause reads: The removal so far as possible, of all economic barriers, and the establishment of an equality of trade conditions among all notions consenting to the peace and associating to the peace and associating to the peace and associating to the removal so far as possible, of all economic barriers, and the establishment of an equality of trade conditions among all notions consenting to the peace and associating to the peace a

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ANOTHER CIRCUS TO WINTER IN MEMPHIS

and various other denisens of a cirgus menagerie may be quartered at Over ton park.

Memphis is to be the winetr home of another circus. The first division of Hugo Brothers' shows pulled into the city Tuesday morning and is now in railway yards waiting until quarters can be found. Three more sections of the circus will soon reach Memphis and the entire aggregation, occupying 10 railway cars and requiring 40 persons as attendants during the winter months, will remain here until spring again sounds its call to the canvas top and the tanbark ring.

the tanbark ring.

Memphis for years has been winter home of Gentry Brothers shows and this aggregation is expected to put into winter quarters within ashor time.

H. J. Williams, the Hugo shows rep-H. J. Williams, the Hugo shows representative, who was at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday seeking information concerning possible quarters for the circus, said the exceptional railway accommodations into and out of Memphis, as well as climatic conditions, induced the shows to choose the Bluff City as their winter home.

EQUIPS SCOUTS.

O. K. Houck has completed arrangements whereby the Boy Scouts have obtained 20 drums and 20 bugles soon will be forthcoming. Another drum corps is to be organized among the Scouts and Scout Master Crowe has asked that all Scouts interested meet at headquarters, 58 Madison avenue, at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday evening.

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U. S. ANSWER TO PEACE FEELER; TROOPS LAND FROM EVERY VESSEL



AMERICAN TROOPS ARRIVING IN ENGLAND

Millions of American troops abroad and more arriving on every transport. That's America's answer to the peace feelers put out by the kalser's pawns. Officials have announced that by next July America will have 4,800,000 men in the field to drive the Huns off the globe, if necessary. ANKS ARE UNDER HEAVY

BULLETIN.

SHELL FIRE FROM BOCHE

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 29. (By the Associated Press.)—The artillery bombardment and machine gun fire reached a great intensity during last night. The fire was ecially intense in Bellieu and Ormont woods. Activity died down wes

29. (By the Associated Press.)—Activities along the center of the American front began long before daylight this morning with a furious bombardment. The enemy opened a heavy fire with gas shells at 2:30 o'clock, which was changed to high explosives between 4 and 5. The American ertillery responded. American patrols were active in Bantheville wood all night.

There was intenre activity along the entire front late vesterday. The Germans have been nervously shelling the back areas, firing two shells where one was dropped during the last two days. In retaliation for the firing by the American long singe guns upon vital German lines of communication in the rear, the Germans shelled Verdun and places in that region with a gun of larger caliber.

The Boise de Bellu is again in the hands of the Americans. Fierce fighting has continued east of the Meuse.

CASUALTY LIST Ask That Courts Remain Closed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Two army canualty lists made public here today contain a total of 509 names. The first list, of 400 names, is divid-

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Killed in action, 42; died from wounds, 38; died from airplane accident, four; died accident and other causes, five, died of disease, 71; wounded severely, 66; wounded, degree unitetermined, 113; wounded slightly, 26; missing in action, 34; prisoners, two.

The second list, of 150 names, is divided:

Killed in action, 12; died from wounds, five; died from agcident, one; died of disease, 21; wounded severely, 33; wounded, degree undetermined, 33; wounded slightly, 14; missing in action, 31.

tion, 31.
Included in the two lists are: Died from wounds: Privates Oceyones, Columbia; George W. Levi,

Jones, Columbia; George W. Levi, Soddy.
Died of disease: Private William E.
Steed, R. F. D. 2, Darden.
Wounded severely: Private Robert Shockley, R. F. D. 1, Morristown.
Wounded, degree undetermined: Private William D. Tice, R. F. D. 2, Lyles.

Wounded slightly: Sergeant Ivan H.
Brown, 416 Freemont St., Nashville:
Corporal Joseph L. Clancy, 516 Atkin
St., Knoxville.
Master in action: Lieut, Thomas J. St., Knoxville.
Missing in action: Lieut. Thomas J.
Kearney, 422 Lewis St., Memphis.

ARKANSAS.
Died from wounds: Privates James
F. King, Gurdon; Pink F. Saxton, R.
F. D. I. Heber Springs.
Died of disease: Privates Lee R. Rogers, Blue Mountain; Henry Stanfield,
R. F. D. 4, Pine Bluff,
Missing in action: Private Sherman
Horn, Caddo Gap.

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MISSISSIPPI.
Died from wounds: Private John H.
Roberts, Summer.
Died of disease: Privates Leon Adams, Iverness: Columbus Davis, Sliver
City: Tom McCoy, R. F. D., Bolton,
Alf Thompson, Amory: Emmette Vaiden, R. F. D. 2, Hernando: Howard
Hurst, 217 Central Ave., Greenville;

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TWO MARINE CORPS AIRMEN INTERNED

WASHINGTON. Oct. 29.—Second Lifeuts." Frank Nelms, of Philadelphia, and John Prederick Glibs, of New York, members of the marine corps, have beer, interned in Holland, it was announced by the navy department today, having been forced to land when the naval bombing plane in which they were flying developed engine trouble.

Remain Closed Until November 2 Judge Young of the First circuit

and 26 and 45 years. Ten per cent of the questionnaires will be mailed on Nov. I. It is explained in the letter that the work of preparing the ques-tionnaires will be about 36 per cent greater than that between other ages, and it will require the services of all the judges, attorneys and clerks of the court until Nov. 23 to complete the work.

ARRIVED OVER THERE.

Mary Garrett, 725 Hastings street, has received a card aunouncing the safe arrival overmess of her son, Ben Garrett, Company C, 814 Pioteer in-fantry, who left Memphis in Septem-ber.

THE WEATHER

MEMPHIS-Fair and warmer. Tennessee-Fair in west probably showers in east; warmer in west Wednesday fair.

Mississippi-Local rains: Wednesday fair, except showers in southeast. Arkansas-Generally cloudy, colder Wednesday Alabama-Fair and slightly warmer. Louislana-Cloudy, probably showers

Oklalicina-Fair colder, frost East Texas-Fair, colder, frost in West Texas—Fair, colder, frost, ex-cept in southeast. South Carolina—Fair, except prob-ably showers in mountain districts; continued warm.

SPELLS COLLAPSE OF HUNS' GAMBLE

Efforts to Save Hohenzollern Military Dynasty Has Outweighed Military Sagacity forces and End Is in Sight.

LUDENDORFF'S EXIT

Moltke and Palcenhayn. Like them be falled to bring off the great decision. their own failures. But Luden lot?

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$GIST_OF$ WARNEWS

(By the Associated Press.)

lane and British have advanced more than three miles, making a formidable wedge in the Austrian positions east of the river and between two of their main communication lines. The ailles arew ithin two miles of both Conegliano

and Oderzo.

Along the Plave south of Oderzo there has been little fighting but the allied advance in the north would tend to force the Austrians to evacuate the low-lands of the lower Plave.

Apparently the allied thrusts in the lands of the lower Plave.

Apparently the allied thrusts in the mountain zone between the Plave and the Brenta were feints for the purpose of attracting the attention of the enemy from the more formidable movement across the Plave. Troops and supplies are being rushed to the Plave front and it is evidently purposed to force the offensive to the utmost. In addition to the British, Italian and French troops already taking part in the fighting. American troops are reported to be in reserve. The American infantry force is not large, probably two regiments or less, and not unlikely will be brigaded with the Italians or the British. Thef ighting east of the Plave has been very heavy, the Austrians struggling bitterly to prevent the sallies from enlarging their gains on the east bank.

East of the Oise on the French front

east bank.

East of the Oise on the French front the army of Gen, Debeney rapidly is encirciling Guise. On the south they are in the suburbs of the town and have captured German first line trenches besides enemy barracks and a hospital. Farther south the French are marching northeastward between Guise and Marle and threaten to outflank both points by smashing all the way through the Hunding position.

Since the beginning of his advance between the Oise and the Serre, Gen, Debeney has moved forward more than five miles on a front of about 16 miles. Along the Serre the enemy evidently continues to withdraw toward Marle as the French war office says French patrols are in contact with the Germans on this sector. Eastward along the Alane to the Argonne French pressure is maintained. German gune began to bombard the American lines in the Verdun region early Tuesday. The American artillery responded. Apparently the Germans hoped to check any further American efforts to continue their advance by deluging the American lines with high explosives at the hour when attacks usually are launched.

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ed.

Field Marshal Haig reports only artillery and patrol activity on the front of his armies. In Belgium operations are only of a local character.

Count Michael Karolyl, Hungarian independent leader, has formed an independent and antidynastic state in Hungary, according to reports from Copenhagen. This action was taken after Emperor Charles had refused to sanction it.

MAY SUCCEED QUINN.

South Carolina—Fair, except probably showers in mountain districts; continued warm.

Florida—Fair, except probably local

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City claim agent to succeed Charles B.

Quin, recently elected commissioner.

ALLIES ATTACK

Smashing Blow Dealt Austro-Hungarians by British, French and Italians - Vayolla Taken by Victorious Troops.

WITH THE ALLIED FORCES ON THE PLAYE, Oct. (By the Associated Press.) - The last lines of the Austrolungarian resistance on the central positions along the Piave river bave been broken by the British, French and Italaian

The Austrians have been dealt a smashing blow. It has resulted in the allies making new advances, pushing forward as far as Vayolla, which was captured by the victorious Italian soldiers, in spite of desperate resistance offered by the enemy,

VIENNA (via London), Oct. 29.-A great battle is raging on a front of 27 miles east of the Brenta river, according to an official statement issued from Austro-Hungarian quarters. The statement asserts that Italian attacks between the Brenta and

There was heavy lighting throughout Monday along the Piave, where, the statement adds, a British thrust as far as Tezze and San Polo di Piave was stopped by the Austrians after itar a break through on a front of from one and one-half to two

15,000 AUSTRIANS ARE TAKEN CAPTIVES IN DRIVE

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS ON THE PIAVE, Oct. 29. (By the ssociated Press.)-Fifteen thousand prisoners had been taken by the British, Italians and French up to late yesterdae in the advance across the Playe, which for the third time in one year is the scene of a desperate battle. This time, however, the tables are turned against the Austrians, who are steadily being pressed back from the eastern bank American soldiers are in reserve along the Piave fighting

The correspondent saw an American battalion going through its "setting-up" exercises yesterday near theserver

AMERICAN TROOPS UPON

FRENCH CLOSING IN UPON

ARTILLERY DUELS AND

PATROL FIGHTS OCCUR

PARIS. Oct. 29.—Still further prog-ress has been made by the French northwest of Guise, and they have moved forward to the east of the Pe-ron river, beyond Pargny wood, the war office announced last night. French aviators have been exceedingly active.

155 MILES FROM BAGDAD

LONDON Oct 28 British troops have captured the important town of Kerkuk. In Turkish Kurdestan, lying 150 miles north of Bagdad, according to the war office announcement on operations in Mesopotamia. The town was occupied on Friday.

LOCAL ATTACK RESULTS

BRITISH TAKE KIRKUK.

GUISE; HUN, LINE TAKEN

WRIGHT BURIED WITH

MILITARY HONORS

VERGE OF TAKING PART BAN BY FRIDAY

Allied troops maintain their progress east of the Plave and have taken more than 15,000 prisoners. The Italian, British and French seriously threaten the important railroad points of Conegliano and Oderzo and two of the three railway lines supporting the Austro-Hungarians on the Plave front.

On the western front in France, heavy fighting virtusily is at a standstill on the front northward from Le Cateau to the Dutch frontier, but from the Oise to seat of the Meuse allied pressure continues with gains for the French between the Oise and the Serve. An intense are on the verge of active partrophysically and the plant of the verge of active partrophysical various times on the front sumits of a French army corps.

The news is considered significant, of the serve of the size of the American are standing in reserve the unity of command and purpose on all fronts. For that reason the force detached by Gen. Persing for this expected on the beaute in indicates that the Italian front is largely greated to the cate of the size of the American front northward from Le Cateau to the Dutch frontier, but from the Oise to seat of the Meuse allied pressure continues with gains for the French between the Oise and the Serve. An intense artilliery due is in progress on the American front northward from the Cateau to the American front northward front and the plant of the great of th

very much to have the ban lifted for these services, and to let the ban-lifting order become generally effective. If this agreement is reached between the board of health and the physicians the public schools will also be subject to open Friday, but it is believed that me attenut will be made to get them ready before next Monday.

Arrangements are under way to release the Central high school midding as the Red Cross influence hospital, it will be thoroughly fornigated before occuments is nearly to might be thoroughly fornigated before severy inflication that the epidemic is every bulleting the first the discusse all winter.

Statistics compiled in the board of health office show that its persons in Memphis have died of influence and complications following the discussing section of the number 145 were negroes. The total cases reported here reached slightly more than 6,000.

PARIS Out 28—Gen Debeney's First arms continues to close in on Gaise and has captured the German first line trenches and the barracks and boxpital south of the chateau to the town of Guise, according to the war office statement today.

South of Guise the French have passed beyond the Louvry farm. They also continue to make progress on the right bank of the Peron river.

Press.)—The British launched a local state that south of Valenciences. They may be closer to the town, which is infested with enemy machine gun. On the rest of the front it was comparatively quiet. Lille yesterday celebrated her deliverance after four years of German oppression. President Poincare and other notables reviewed British detachments thank of the Peron river.

ADDRESSSES ROTARIANS ON BACKING UP U.S.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Artillery due is and patrol encounters were the only activity on the British front during the night. Field Marshal Haig reports in his official statement today.

HAIG'S NIGHT STATEMENT REPORTS NEW ADVANCES

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Seconding to Field Marshal Haig's report from headquarters last night. The other acctors were quiet.

PARIS REPORTS FURTHER

GAINS TOWARD WOODS

Memphis relatives have just received details of walten Whitney and mechanic details of the death of Walton Whitney was fire to the death of Walton Whitney them of Rev. W. E. Clark's address on Americanism before the Rotary club of American Departs on the motor transport the Its luncion at those on the Wilson is Inspired by the was constant and secting for the method. The subject of the male until all details of any more that me may make are weighted, and criticized Theodore Roose-vell for his constant and Ill-timed attention of the Sergi. Wright was born in Memphis July 15, 1899. He removed to Orlando, Pla. 17 years ago. He is survived by this mother, Mrs. Mattle Wright, and other sectors were quiet.

PARIS REPORTS FURTHER

GAINS TOWARD WOODS

ANOTHER GREAT TREAT BEGINNING THURSDAY

Beginning Thursday, The News Scimitar will print in daily installments Ambarsador Henry Morgenthau's amazing revelation of German intrigue in Turkey. It is an authoritative record by the representative of the United States of the part Turkey has played in the great war.

At one time Ambassador Morgenthau represented 10 nations at the sublime porte. Many times he stood, as a neutral representative, between Turkish and Hun atrocities and their threatened victims. He was the confidant of the Turk and courted by the German agent. It is one of the truly great documents that have come out of

Only two American ambassadors are writing for publication. They are Henry Morgenthau, ambassador to Turkey, and Brand Whitlock, ambassador to Belgium. Both are writing exclusively for IN GAINS FOR HAIG WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN The News Scimitar in Memphis.